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PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS 1979

<u>Timetable</u>	Public Notice of Election	By	29 March
	Last date for nominations	Noon	5 April
	Publication of list of candidates	By noon	7 April
	Last date for withdrawal	Noon	9 April
	Date of Election		3 May

What to do A prospective candidate must deliver or post to the Returning Officer a valid Nomination Paper. This form can be obtained from him. The candidate's surname, forenames, residence and description must be entered in the appropriate space together with his or her number and prefix letter from the Register of Electors. The Returning Officer or Clerk of the Parish Council will have a copy of the Register. The nomination paper must also contain similar particulars of a proposer and seconder. These must be electors for the parish and they must sign it.

The nomination is invalid unless the candidate signs a Consent to nomination in the presence of a witness. A candidate is qualified if, when nominated, he or she is a British subject or Irish citizen, 21 years of age and is either (1) an elector for the parish or (2) has during the whole of the preceding twelve months occupied land as owner or tenant in it or (3) worked there or resided in or within three miles of it.

If you have any query or problem concerning the forthcoming elections please contact the Returning Officer.

PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place in the Pettward Hall on Friday, 30th March, 1979 at 7.30 pm.

Agenda

1. To approve minutes of the previous meeting
2. Matters arising from the Minutes
3. Authorisation of payments
4. Planning applications
5. Review of Newsletter
6. To receive Information Circular No 24
7. Special Review of the Definitive Map of Public Rights of Way

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Darts Our two teams failed to retain the B Group Trophy but we did our best and had a good evening.

Meetings The February meeting was cancelled due to the weather but we meet on Tuesday 20th March at Rattlesden Brewers Arms and on Thursday 19th April at Finborough Chestnut Horse.

Hugh Wake, Branch Hon.Sec.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Sunday 18 March 11 am H.C.
" 25 March Mothering Sunday. 8 am HC Onehouse. 10.30 am
Special Mothering Sunday Service for families
of all 3 parishes. Children are asked to
bring gifts for their mothers and special
cards will be distributed. There will be
refreshments afterwards.

Sunday 1 April 11 am MP
" 8 April Palm Sunday. 9 am HC. 10 am Palm Sunday
Procession and Open Air Service in Onehouse
(10.30 am in the Church if wet)

Holy Week
Tuesday 10 April 7 pm EP
Thursday 12 April Maundy Thursday. HC in commemoration of the
Last Supper. All Communicants of all churches
are welcome.
Friday 13 April Good Friday. 10 am Devotional Service at
Harleston. 2 pm Devotional Service at Finborough.
Saturday 14 April Decorate churches
Sunday 15 April Easter Day. 8 am HC Onehouse. 11 am MP
Harleston. 11 am HC Finborough.

(The Vicar is on holiday from Tuesday 16 April to Tuesday 23 April.)

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

We are planning to hold a May Fair on Saturday 12th May on the
Village Green at Finborough. There will be stalls and sideshows.
Coffee will be served at the Old Forge by kind permission of Dr &
Mrs Smith. An entertainment is being arranged for the evening in
Pettiward Hall. I hope that many of you will come and support us
on this occasion.

Last month's meeting was badly hit by the weather but my thanks
go to the 15 brave souls who managed to get to the meeting.

Marigold Wake, President

LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Sir,

A Pre-School Playgroup for Gt. Finborough?

I would like to know how many parents think their children
would benefit by a pre-school playgroup. Some interested mothers
and myself have decided to try to see if we can form our own
group. If any parents are interested in helping to get us
established i.e. sending toddlers! - fund-raising, giving or
collecting toys, and eventually helping to run the group,
would they please contact Brenda Bennett on Stowmarket 5822 or
myself, Ann Squirrell on Stowmarket 76154.

Help from fathers and grandparents will be equally appreciated -
also from any other readers of our Newsletter!!

Yours faithfully,

Ann Squirrell, 1 High Road, Great Finborough

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